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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINR, PEPR, SF (TRANSKEI) EG

SUBJ: MP ALLEGES EAST GERMAN PRESENCE IN TRANSKEI

REF: DURBAN 232 (NOTAL)

1. MR. JAPIE BASSON (A PROGRESSIVE REFORM PARTY MP) ALLEGED IN A PRESS STATEMENT APRIL 11 THAT WEST GERMAN SOURCES HAD TOLD HIM EAST GERMAN "COMMUNIST" ADVISORS WERE IN TRANSKEI. QUESTIONED BY THE PRESS, BASSON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THE SAG COULD NOT BE AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL SAG REACTION.

2. THE FRG CONSULATE HERE, RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSKEI, STATED THEY HAD HEARD SEVERAL RUMORS OF EAST GERMANS IN TRANSKEI AND,
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IN FACT, HAD RECENTLY BEEN TOLDY THEIR EMBASSY IN CAPE TOWN TO KEEP ALERT FOR EVIDENCE OF EAST GERMAN ACTIVITIES THERES. HOWEVER THEY KNOW OF NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF SUCH A PRESENCE.

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